

ACHS SUMMARY FORM

1. Name Carroll School
2. Planning Area/Site Number 29/26 3. MNCPPC Atlas Reference Map 19
I-8
4. Address 8810 Brickyard Road, Potomac
5. Classification Summary
- Category building
Ownership private
Public Acquisition NA
Status occupied
Accessible no
Present use private residence
Previous Survey Recording M-MCPPC Federal State X County X Local
(Title and date: Inventory of Historical Sites - 1976)
6. Date 1901
7. Original Owner: Board of County School Commissioners
8. Apparent Condition
- a. good
- b. altered
- c. original site
9. Description: This country schoolhouse has been enlarged and converted into a private residence. It originally was three bay by two bay, one and a half story structure. The present owners added a second story, a northeast wing and two picture windows on the southeast elevation. The house has beige novelty siding at the first level and stucco at the second. There are two-over-two double hung windows, two large picture windows and six-over-six double hung windows. These are flanked by reddish brown louvered shutters. The gable roof has asbestos shingle covering.
10. Significance: Now incorporated into a larger residential structure, the Carroll School was once a one-room schoolhouse in the County's school system before consolidation. The "Great Falls" school on this site, constructed about 1873, was replaced in 1901 by the Carroll School. It served 40 to 50 children for 11 years until the Board of County School Commissioners in 1912 decided to consolidate it into the Potomac School. The building was sold in 1915 and converted into a residence. It has been owned since 1945 by Luther Butt.
11. Date researched and researcher 10/78- Mary Nebel Candy Reed
Arch Description
12. Compiler Gail Rothrock 13. Date Compiled 2/79 14. Designation
Approval
15. Acreage 30 and 3/4 square perches (c. 1/5 acre)

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Carroll School

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 8810 Brickyard Road

CITY, TOWN Potomac

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Luther S. Butt

Telephone #: 299-9208

STREET & NUMBER 8810 Brickyard Road

CITY, TOWN Potomac

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20854

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 964

Folio #: 243

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Rockville

STATE

Maryland 20850

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

M-NCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE

1976

—FEDERAL ☒ STATE ☒ COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland 20855

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a country school house which has been converted and expanded into a private residence.

Built on stone foundations, it was originally three bays by two bays and one story high. The present owner added a second story, an addition to the northeast, and two picture windows on the southeast elevation. This frame school house is painted beige and has novelty siding at the first level and stucco at the second level. The present owner added a porch to the northwest. This has poured concrete foundations, and a half-hipped roof supported by wooden posts. There is an outside end chimney on the southwest elevation.

The northwest (front) door is wooden paneled. It is surmounted by a nine light transom. On the northwest elevation there are two over two light double hung windows. There are two picture windows on the southeast elevation. The remainder of the windows are six over six double hung. All the windows and the southeast door are flanked by reddish-brown louvered shutters. The gable roof has asbestos shingle covering.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1901

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Carroll School, although incorporated into a larger residential structure, remains as a representative of the tiny schoolhouse available to rural Montgomery County before consolidation.

The "Great Falls" school was authorized by the Board of County School Commissioners in 1872, with \$300 appropriated toward its construction the following year.¹ It was a one-room structure, 33' by 26' in size, heated by a pot-bellied stove, and served children from farms in the area. It was built on land sold to the Commissioners in 1875 for \$28 by Luther and Charlotte Offutt, containing 30 and 3/4 square perches of land.²

By June, 1900, a replacement was requested and appropriated, and it was built in 1901. In 1902, Carroll School, described as 22' x 26', vestibule 4' x 8', takes the place of "an old building which has been removed"; it was insured for \$480.³

The school served some 40 to 50 children, who traveled by horse and wagon each day. The Commissioners agreed in 1912 to consolidate Carroll School into Potomac School, and did so on July 30. The building was offered for sale in March, 1914,⁴ and sold to Eugenia E. Bull on January 30, 1915, for \$305.⁵

Carroll School has had other owners since its conversion to a residence. Subsequent owners of Carroll School since its conversion to a residence include Charles and Eva Gooding, Joshua and Thelma Lynch,⁶ Vernon and Ruth Poston,⁷ and, since 1945, Luther Butt.

FOOTNOTES:

1. E. Guy Jewell, Schools That Were, Montgomery County Public Schools, Rockville, 1973.
2. Land Records of Montgomery County, Md., EBP 18/432
3. Jewell, Op. Cit.
4. Ibid.
5. Land Records, Op. Cit., 248/169.
6. Ibid., 492/475.
7. Ibid., 938/136.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland.
 E. Guy Jewell, Schools That Were, unpublished manuscript, 1973.
 Interview; Luther Butt, May, 1978.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 30-3/4 square perches (c. 1/5 acre)

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Mary Nebel

Candy Reed

Architectural Description

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

October 1978

STREET & NUMBER

Box 87

TELEPHONE

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland 20753

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 267-1438~~

SUGARLOAF REGIONAL TRAILS
 Box 87, Stronghold
 Dickerson, Md. 20753
 (301) 926-4510

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME				
COMMON:				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Carroll School				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: 8810 Brickyard Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Potomac				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Montgomery		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Luther S. Butt				
STREET AND NUMBER: 8810 Brickyard Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Potomac		STATE: Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Montgomery County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER: _____ _____				
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): _____ _____				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: _____ _____				
DATE OF SURVEY: _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: _____ _____				
STREET AND NUMBER: _____ _____				
CITY OR TOWN: _____ _____		STATE: _____ _____		

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The present building is unrecognizable as a school. However, the bulk of the structure is formed from an old, one-story frame schoolhouse. This present structure is now two stories, with a two-bay gable facade that faces east. There is an addition on the south that has a screened-in porch on the upper level. Most siding is German siding.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is the last remainder of several one-room school-houses that were once located in the Potomac area. This is reportedly one of the oldest. Maps of 1878 & 1894 indicate a public school at this site. The name came from the Carroll family that owned the land nearby.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- 1) HISTORY OF POTOMAC, by the Potomac Almanac (1970).

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

3/5/75

STREET AND NUMBER:

8787 Georgia Ave.

CITY OR TOWN:

Silver Spring

STATE

Maryland

12.

State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated August 9, 1988

ACTION TAKEN

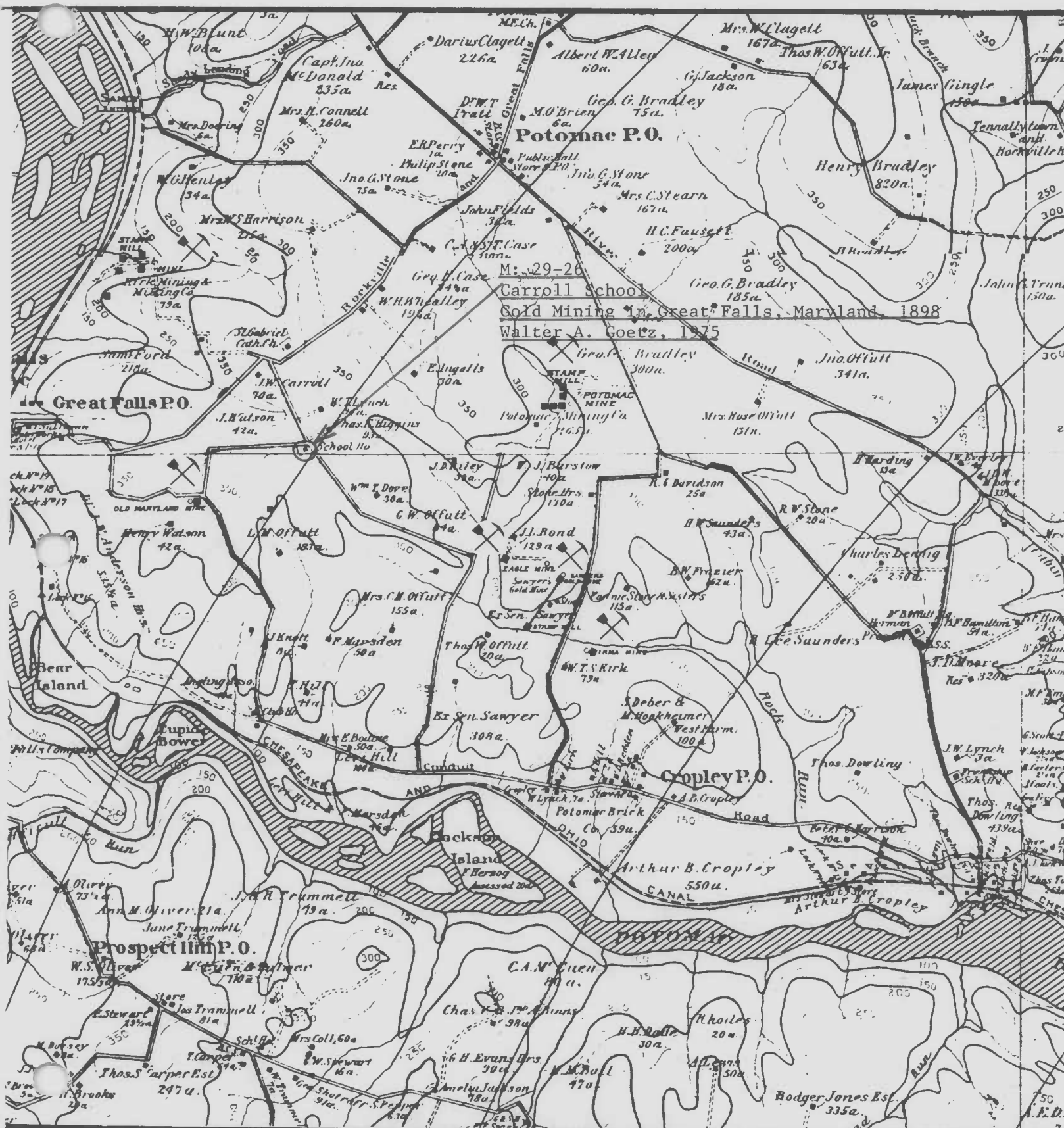
Site: M: 29-26 Carroll School

Site found not to warrant designation on the Master Plan for Historic Preservation. Site removed from Locational Atlas.

Ford Mine Assay Office
circa 1912

Maryland Mine
circa 1937

Typical panning process
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Great Falls



NAME OLD CARROLL SCHOOL /M# 29-26/

LOCATION BRICKYARD Rd POTOMAC, Md

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